

REMARKS

Claims 53 and 55-69 are pending in the present application. Claims 70-86 are cancelled. For convenience, the Examiner's rejections are addressed in the order presented in the May 21, 2003 Office Action. Applicants thank Examiner Helms for indicating that claims 53 and 55-69 are allowable.

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph: written description

Claim 70 was rejected as allegedly lacking written description. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. However, the rejection is now moot, as claims 70-86 have been cancelled. These claims will be pursued in a continuation application. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is urged.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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